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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, OL

SUBJECT : Identification of Items Suitable for an
Intelligence Museum

1. The CIA History Staff has been given responsibility for consideration of establishing an intelligence museum. The History Staff is interested in knowing of any collections which exist in your Office and which might be suitable for inclusion in an intelligence museum at some future date.

2. The Staff is not interested in having actual pieces at this time, but it would be helpful if you could list in general what collections, articles or documents your Office has which might be appropriate. At a later date photographs of the articles or documents may be requested to serve as a reference for selection of material. In some instances the photographs themselves might be chosen in place of the actual article.

3. Examples which might qualify as historical items are:

(a) Unique documents, such as letters from a President, selected Agency cables and/or memoranda of particular Agency significance

(b) Agency-unique equipment (not one-of-each-model of unique equipment, but perhaps the first model and any later model incorporating a radical change of design or capability)

(c) Photographs of Agency milestones or significant ceremonies

4. I would like a response, in writing or by telephone, by COB 19 March, please. Only a general description of any collections already existing (and their location) and a general description of types of items of potential interest for an intelligence museum is requested at this time. An Office point of contact for further follow-up would be helpful also.



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